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THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 57@58c; No. 2 red, 56@57c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, new, 47½@48½c; mixed ear, new, 46@47c; No. 2 yellow shelled, new 48@49c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 38@38½c; No. 2 do., 37½@38c; extra No. 3 white, 36@36½c; mixed, 34@35c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $12.00@12.50; No. 1 timothy, $11.00@11.25; No. 2 timothy, $10.25@10.50; mixed clover and timothy, $10.00@10.50; packing, $7.00@7.50; No. 1 feeding prarie, $9.00@9.25; wagon hay, $14.00@15.00.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 26@27c; Ohio fancy creamery, 21@23c; fancy country roll, 17@18c; low grades and cooking, 9@10c.

CHEESE—Ohio finest new, 11½@11½c; New York new, 11½@12c; limberger, fair make, 10c; Wisconsin Swiss, 13@13½c; Ohio Swiss, 11½@12c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio cases, 23@24c; storage, 17@19c; Southern and Western, 21@22c.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 40@50c per pair; live chickens, small, 30@40c; spring chickens, 4@6c; ducks, 50@65c per pair, as to size; dressed poultry, 9@10c per pound; turkeys, 11@12c per pound; ducks, 11@12c; spring chickens, 10@11c; live turkeys, 8½@9c per pound; live geese, 75c@$1.00 per pair.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 18.

CATTLE—Receipts more liberal this week and with fewer buyers on hand; the market is opening slow, with prices 10 to 15 cents lower on all grades except prime weights. Prime, $5.00@5.25; good, $4.50@4.90; good, butchers, $3.90@4.15; rough fat, $2.65@3.10; fair light steers, $3.30@3.45; light stockers, $2.65@3.15; good fat cows and heifers, $2.40@3.25; bulls, stags and bologna cows, $2.00@3. 0; fresh cows and springers, $2.@40; good feeders, $3.25@3.65.

HOGS—Receipts liberal and with a fair demand; the market is slow with prices a shade lower from the close of last week; the quality of stock very poor today. Philadelphia, $4.60@4.65; best heavy Yorkers and good mixed, $4.45@4.55; common to fair Yorkers, $4.25@4.35; pigs, $4.15@4.35; roughs, $3.00@4.25.

SHEEP—Supply is heavy today; demand only fair and market slow a decline of 15 cents; other markets dull also. Extra, $3.00@3.25; good, $2.25@2.65; fair, $1.60@1.85; common, 50@$1.00; yearlings, $1.90@4.10; best lambs, $3.80@4.00; common to fair lambs, $2.00@3.15; veal calves, $5.50@6.50; heavy and thin calves, $2.00@3.00.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.

HOGS—Market easier and lower at $4.00@4.60; receipts, 5,300 head; shipments, 1,800 head.

CATTLE—Market steady at $2.25@4.65; receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 600 head.

SHEEP—Market strong at 1.25@4.50; receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 500 head. Lambs steady at $2.75@3.75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

WHEAT—Spot market easy. No. 2 red, store and elevator, 59½c; afloat, 60½c; f. o. b. 61½c afloat; No. 1 northern, 66c; No. 1 hard, 66½c delivered.

CORN—Spot market easy. No. 2, 53c new; 56c for old; old No. 2 white, 56c delivered; steamer mixed, 49½c bid; No. 3, 48¼@48½c.

OATS—Spot market dull. No. 2, 34@34½c; No. 2 delivered, 35@35½c; No. 3, 33½c; No. 2 white, 38½c; No. 3 white, 37½c; track white western, 38@42c.

CATTLE—European cables quote American steers at 10@11½c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 7@8½c. Exports today, 673 beeves, 996 sheep and 1,840 quarters of beef.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Markets active and firm. Sheep, poor to prime, $2.00@3.75; lambs, ordinary to fair $3.75@4.90.

HOGS—Market firm at $4.75@5.10.

To Form a Trust.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Manufacturers of bedsprings, mattresses and bedding, met in secret session at the Sherman house to form a national association, which will regulate the output of goods and control prices. Delegates were present representing the trade in all sections of the country.

A U. S. Consul Very Ill.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 19.—Theodore Huston, United States consul at Jaurez, Mexico, is very ill and is not expected to live. He was a resident of Malcolm, Ills., when he was appointed consul by President Cleveland.

A GOOD LESSON.

Respect for the Court Taught an Applicant for Citizenship.

Judge Ferris is a man who believes in maintaining the dignity of the courts. While he does not use his position to be captious about it, yet he never fails to impress on a person who displays a lack of respect for the court and through it the law, that the court must be respected and its dignity maintained.

An instance how a man can be taught that respect for the courts means respect for the law was given by Judge Ferris. The person referred to was an applicant for citizenship. He went to court dressed as if he had left a cow stable, where he had been cleaning the stalls. His clothes were dirty and his boots were covered with filth. When the judge had looked him over he asked if he realized he was in a court of justice and was an applicant for one of the greatest privileges that could be granted him. The man hardly answered. The judge called his attention to the condition of his clothes and boots, and told him to go home and get on the best clothes he had, just as if he was to be married, and, if he passed the examination when he returned he would be given papers of citizenship. The man returned in a few days, well dressed, and showed by his manner that the lesson had not been lost on him. He had a wholesome respect for the court, and was, no doubt, impressed with the majesty of the law.

English as She Is Spoke.

A correspondent in Battersea who has made a collection of the gems of oratory used by some of the vestrymen in his neighborhood, writes: "Most parishes can boast of supplying some fine specimens of 'English as she is spoke' by vestrymen, but in this respect Battersea can 'take the cake.' In a recent discussion on sanitary matters a vestryman talked about tubular diseases and 'tripod fever,' and he wanted 'a crematoria' in every parish. Another member would not accept a statement upon the 'hipset dixter' of the chairman. At this same vestry a member declared the chairman ought to be 'like Potiphar's wife, above suspicion.' When it was proposed to give a deserving official 'an honorarium' a member wanted to know whether it would not be an inducement to the official to waste his time. 'If he attends to his duty he won't have much time to play the honorarium.'"—London Telegraph.

Cataract Victims.

Four of the most eminent men in Europe are at the present time suffering from partial blindness. In all cases the nature of the ailment is the same, namely, cataract, and all the illustrious patients are hopefully seeking relief in the resources of medical science. Mr. Gladstone has had several operations performed upon one of his eyes, the result of which, it is believed, will be almost fully to restore his vision, while the other eye is still sound enough to enable him to read and write. Sir William Harcourt's eyes are both much obscured, and must soon have relief or be altogether darkened. He will presently place himself in a surgeon's hands. M. Jules Simon is in a like plight, but hopes to have the opaque veil entirely removed. And Sig. Crispi, in whose case the ailment has not proceeded quite so far as in the others, has already sought the services of a skilled oculist.

A QUESTION IN ETIQUETTE

BY RICHARD HAMILTON POTTS.

Rows of aristocratic-looking houses to the right of me, a park to the left of me; a lunch-party four long blocks ahead of me, my home, in the far distance, behind me; a cloudy sky, from which descends a fine, but steady sprinkle, above me—I wish I could add, and an umbrella—a damp, and rapidly growing sloppy pavement beneath me; no possible car or omnibus, no cab-stand. Oh, for a plebeian street, with its multitude of conveniences! But my mind refuses to grasp the bliss therein conveyed. It flies, instead, to the feathers on my hat, the velvet on my gown.

I had left my home rather hurriedly, and, deceived by a hypocritical little ray of sunshine, had been lured forth to find myself in this plight. Of course I could mount the steps of one of the irreproachable houses that line my path; but there I should be tied, and the rain would only increase, and I should late for the luncheon. No, it is impossible.

I quicken my steps. I have proceeded to the crossing; the drizzle is maturing into well-defined drops that come faster and faster. Despair has me in his fell grasp. I see my pet costume a bedraggled and ruined wreck. I reflect on the state of my finances, which precludes the possibility of my rising above cashmere—nay, even serge—again this winter. I give my skirts a vigorous hitch that would lend one to forget my ankles and reflect on my knees, and make a forward lunge more remarkable for its desperate energy than its grace.

"Er—pardon me," says a manly voice, a trifle hesitatingly, at my elbow.

I start violently and my skirts seek their proper level. A large umbrella is sheltering me; the rain no longer patters among the feathers that crown my head.

"Allow me to share my umbrella with you. I see that you are without one," adds the manly voice.

"Oh, thank you," I say, as I recover somewhat, and gather, from the owner's general appearance, that he is a gentleman and, in all probability, means his protection in kindness and not as a means to getting up a flirtation. Perhaps I ought to refuse his aid, politely and graciously, of course, with the simple remark that I have not far to go and so shall not require his assistance. Maybe I should draw myself up, in the approved insulted maidenhood style, and say:

"Sir! I thank you, but I can get along very well by myself."

If he looked a trifle less respectful and gentlemanly I think I would sacrifice Mme. Boland's latest, and as yet unpaid for, effort in my behalf; but I am sure he is not going to say anything the most prudish could object to. At any rate my situation, until now, has been really pathetic; so I shall try obeying my own instinct, and if I have cause to regret it I shall know better in future, and the experience will not hurt me.

We have traversed a block in silence. He walks by my side, perfectly grave and quiet, and only seems to glance in my direction to see that I am well protected. I am thankful that I took his offer the way it was meant, and did not give him reason to regret his generous impulse. On we pace, and there enters my mind the quotation:

"Thou art so near and yet so far."

But, seriously, he certainly is very nice not to try to get up a conversation which would only make me thoroughly stiff and uncomfortable. I can just hear an ordinary man beginning:

"It's a damp day;" or, "Pretty wet, isn't it?" or "Have you far to go, miss?" or addressing some equally commonplace sentence to me.

It seems strange, though, to walk along so close to anyone and not utter a word. I wonder if I ought to speak; but no, he appreciates my position. What could I say, anyway? I will thank him when we separate, and that is all I can do. I may not be gracious enough, considering his politeness, but how can one be gracious to a stranger? Oh, for a surreptitious peep at a book on etiquette!

Instead, I take a quick look at him. He is very frank looking, and he has straightforward, steady, brown eyes, as I discovered in my first startled glance at him. Altogether, it would have been impossible to have snubbed him. Perhaps I am a little shaky in my conviction, and I am trying to justify myself, but—

Here I stumble (thanks to my vanity in wearing French heels, which did make me a trifle unsteady), and should fall were it not for his quick assistance.

"Thanks," I murmur, with my cheeks burning. My eyes meet his, and a pause ensues; but then a pause has been ensuing ever since we met—or—that is—came together.

"I hope I am not taking you out of your way," I add, with a happy inspiration.

"Not at all," he rejoins, earnestly. "I trust you will allow me to see you to your destination."

"You are very kind. I am going to nine hundred and twenty-seven on this street, so we are nearly there."

In another moment we have reached the door, and I look up at him gratefully, and say:

"I thank you very, very much."

"Pray do not mention it," he answers, as he raises his hat; and bowing with a charming smile he turns and runs lightly down the steps.

Lunch is nearly over, and I have been unusually silent and distrait. Even the announcement of a new engagement has failed to arouse me to more than momentary interest.

Did I do right to accept half that umbrella? or should I have declined it courteously, but conclusively? Of course, no man could pass by a girl who was in such a fix as I without some slight compunction, particularly if it were so evidently in his power to assist her. But, having made the proposition, would he not have felt more respect for me had it been politely refused? Or would he have thought me a prude, and regretted his chivalry?

"Er—yes, thank you, very chivalrous."

All the girls laugh, and I realize, with a start, that I have answered Lulu's simple request, if I would not have more ice cream, somewhat absent-mindedly, to put it mildly.

"You must be in love, Nathalie," laughs Lulu, and, like a simpering school miss, I blush, which makes me so angry that a further accession of color waves up to my forehead, and the conviction is strong within me that I resemble nothing more than a full-blown peony.

"Reflect on my appetite, and don't say I'm in love," I answer.

"Talking of being in love, you should see our handsome neighbor," said Lulu. "He is a young physician, but well known. Perhaps you have heard of him—Dr. Bernard Burke."

"Why, he is the doctor we are going to have if any of us are ill!" I exclaim. "Is he really nice looking?"

"Indeed, he is. I have been trying to develop some interesting disease ever since I first saw him," she replies. "And, by the way," she continues, "he generally passes here just about this time. Come to the window and watch for him, Nathalie, and I will wager you'll manage to get up some ailment within the week. The stakes to be soda water."

I jump up as she speaks, and make a rush for the window, closely followed by the rest of the girls. As I get half way across the room my high heels again fail me; my ankle turns, and I measure my length on the floor. The girls laugh, after the manner of girls. A tumble is to me generally a source of infinite mirth, and I cannot blame them for their merriment. I try to rise, but a sharp twinge of pain in my foot causes me to sink back with a groan. No doubt I turn pale, for the girls become sober and cluster around me anxiously. Every moment is agony, but when I am perfectly still it is not so bad. What is to be done? We consult anxiously.

"I shall send for Dr. Burke," declares Lulu, seriously. There is a burst of laughter, and even I smile.

"You owe me a debt of gratitude for this," I murmur, rather weakly, to Lulu.

I am beginning to feel faint and sick, and after I am helped to the sofa I lie back with my eyes closed, while Sue Dalton fans me, and May Bostwick runs for some salts.

"Here's the doctor," whispers Sue, at last in my ear. "Under other circumstances I could pity you more," she adds.

I open my eyes languidly and look up. Shades of my rainy morning's walk! It is my knight of the umbrella!

"And shall I be able to walk without a crutch this week?" I ask, anxiously.

It is a month since that never-to-be-forgotten luncheon at Lulu Bradley's and my foot is still in statu quo, as it were, although I can get around the house and am in the parlor, now, with Dr. Bernard Burke. It is the first time I have seen him alone, and we have never mentioned our rather unconventional walk.

"I am quite sure you will be out by Saturday. Perhaps you will still need a slight support—a cane or"—his eyes twinkle—"an umbrella."

We both laugh.

"Did you expect me to refuse your help that day? Tell me what you thought of me. But if you think I was brazen, do please gloss it over as much as you can."

"If I had thought it at all out of the way for you to accept my offer I never should have ventured to make it, for in that case I should have had no right," he replies; and I wonder that I never thought of that before.

"I should have been both disgusted and disappointed if you had declined my slight service," he continues. "I will tell you just how it was. I walked behind you for about a half-block, debating in my own mind what I should do. We were both going the same way, and I saw there was no shelter you could seek excepting a doorway, which involved tedious waiting, and would have been an impossibility if you had an engagement. To pass you seemed impossible, and to walk behind you, too selfish to be thought of for a moment.

"'If she takes my offer the way I mean it,' I thought, 'I shall respect her and admire her good sense. If she treats it as an impertinence it cannot hurt me, and it will not prove that my impulse ought to have been suppressed. Judging by the independent poise of her head I think she possesses judgment, and will be grateful to me.'

"I must acknowledge I felt some trepidation as I approached you, and I voted you, in schoolboy vernacular, 'a regular trump,' when, after a searching look from a pair of beautiful eyes, you smiled so sweetly and allowed me to hold my umbrella over you."

I glanced at the doctor.

"Was it not strange that we should have met again that very day?" I begin, hastily.

"I think it was fate," interrupts Dr. Burke, audaciously.

And then he goes on and says so much that I quite lose track of it all. But we agree wonderfully; and I have a great respect for—fate.—Demorest's Magazine.

FLOCKING TO FRENCH CITIES.

French Farms Left Largely in the Hands of Children and Old Men.

The complaint of overcrowded cities and decaying rural population is heard in France, and one very probable explanation of the diminishing numbers and virility of the French peasantry is given by Jules Simon. He thinks, says the New York Post, the compulsory military service has a good deal to do with it. Peasants have to leave their farms for three years, and go unwillingly enough, it may be. But they find themselves better clothed and fed than they were in their lives, and though compelled to submit to strict discipline and hard work, enjoy a life far less fatiguing and dull than that they have been accustomed to. When their time is up, it is not strange that thousands of them refuse to go back to the plow. They drift into the towns to find work in factories, with absolute liberty after working hours, and to obtain that contact with their kind for futile gossip and that sense of playing a part in the affairs of the great world which make up so large a part of the attraction of cities for the poor. The result is, says M. Simon, that agriculture in France is largely in the hands of children and the aged and the few young and middle-aged men who have been too philosophical or too torpid to be lured away by the fascinations of city life.

"SNAP THE WHIP" IN AFRICA.

Tests of Nerve Before Which the Bravest Might Quail.

Among the Hadendowas, a Sudanese tribe whose name was painfully familiar to us a few years ago, young men who aspire to renown challenge one another to a dreadful contest. After ceremonies cartel—which may be declined without infamy, however, unless the youth refusing have fought once already and triumphed—public notice is given and at the time appointed all the population of the village assemble. The champions are stripped to the waist, and they carry a whip of hippopotamus hide four feet long, one inch square at the base, with edges newly trimmed, as sharp almost as a knife. At a signal they exchange blows methodically and keep it up until one owns defeat, or, very much more frequently, stumbles and falls exhausted, but still defiant. Blood streams at the first cut, as though the whip had been a sword almost, but they often hold out for half an hour. Dr. Gunther says he has seen scars reaching to the very bone. The prize of these contests is a title, "Akhu-el-Benat"—Protector of the Maiden—which the victor bears until defeated or married. We can believe that the young men think it worth fighting for, and it would be interesting to know what advantages the title gives exactly, how the maidens regard their protector, whether he has any official position toward them, and so forth.

A custom like this has spread, of course, among neighboring towns under various forms. That of the Abyssinian braves is described by Mansfield Parkyns in the London Standard. The girls themselves play an active part there. When young people are gathered for amusement—after a church festival, for instance—one of them will begin peeling a straw of green millet, which is full of pith. Her lover's blood runs cold probably, but he must smile or own himself a craven. When she has cut the pith into bits an inch long he stretches out his bare arm. The example set, every girl who respects herself and has a lover follows it. The young men form a circle, with their arms extended. Blithely then, and with many a jest, doubtless, the maidens arrange their bits of pith upright in some fanciful design on the bare flesh and then set them alight. They are nearly an inch thick, and they burn very slowly, but the hapless youth must stand and smile as well as he can till the blood and juices of the seared flesh extinguish them. It is, in fact, a peculiarly horrible form of tattooing.

DOWN THE ANDES.

A Rough and Exciting Ride on the Transandine Railway.

A correspondent sends an interesting description of a crossing of the Cordillera de los Andes, in the present state of the Transandine railway. The letter says:

"By seven a. m. we were at the first inn on the Chili side. We there chartered a four-horse carriage to drive us to the end station (on this side) of the railway, which feat was accomplished in two hours' time. I call it a feat because the road is all along the river cut into the mountain side, and often there is hardly room for four horses abreast to pass, and when I looked out of the window into the roaring river below I often wished I had been on my mule. We did the distance between the two end stations in about half the time usually employed, only being on horseback for seven hours and two hours in the carriage. At the station we were told that there would be no train to Los Andes till three p. m. next day, but we might telegraph for the contractor's engine to take us down, which we did. We had only to pay thirty dollars for it and saved a whole day by doing so.

"At about ten a. m. the engine arrived, and a very flimsy thing it looked. We were put on a small bench at the back of the boiler, the driver and stoker standing in front. We were soon spinning along, through tunnels, over bridges and round curves on a track of about two feet six inches gauge at a rate of thirty miles an hour, and it was all that we could do to hold on to the jolting and rattling little machine. I don't believe I ever passed a worse half hour, expecting every moment to see the engine leave the track and to be dashed into the river below. Stones on the line, which made us all jump off our seats, animals running across the rails, sudden desperate curves round the corners of the rocky cliff—nothing seemed to daunt our driver, and the noise was so great that it was impossible to ask him to slacken down. After we had gone half way, however, he lost a kettle overboard and stopped to pick it up, and then I remonstrated with him and told him to slacken speed, as I did not care to risk my life for the sake of getting to Los Andes a few minutes sooner. He said there was no danger, but drove more slowly, and we got into Los Andes an hour and two minutes after mounting this infernal machine, and right glad I was when we drew up alongside the platform with our bodies and luggage safe and sound."

Supreme Courtesy.

A Bengalese magistrate, having been informed of the whereabouts of a mad dog, armed himself and went to the place where the rabid animal lay by a house door. He learned upon inquiry that two women were in the house and sent word to them that he was about to shoot the dog, and, therefore, they should not be alarmed by the report, and that as he might not inflict a fatal wound at the first fire, and, in fact, might miss, they should remain within until notified. Such a supreme courtesy is in marked contrast with that of western civilization.

Equality of Sex.

It is natural for a woman to resent the imputation that the feminine mind is not so strong as the masculine, and this spirit of independence was early manifested in a schoolgirl living in a Massachusetts town. She had, too often, perhaps, been made to acknowledge the superiority of her brothers. One day her mother remarked upon the apparently utter lack of intelligence in a hen. "You can't teach a hen anything," she said. "They have ruined more of the garden than a drove of cattle would. You can teach a cat, dog, or pig something, but a hen—never!" "Hm!" exclaimed the child, indignantly. "I think they know just as much as the roosters!"

DANGER TO THE WORLD.

China a Menace to the Civilization of All Lands.

Japan Within Her Rights in Her Efforts to Maintain a Hold Upon Corea—Exclusive Nationality of the Chinese.

Sir Edwin Arnold is a warm partisan of the Japs, but he had the privilege of witnessing the grand army maneuvers of some two or three years since, and no one will deny to him a knowledge of the interior economy of the country. Sir Edwin Arnold, says the London Daily Graphic, will not countenance the belief of Mr. Curzon that the Japanese government is desperately occupied with domestic politics.

"I am surprised that so intelligent an observer should not have known how little the Japanese houses of parliament count socially or politically against the policy of those ministers whom the emperor appoints and whom he removes at his sole pleasure. When the deputies make themselves impossible they are simply sent home; when they refuse supplies public funds are taken quietly on account; and when they bring things to a deadlock the emperor and his advisers carry on the business of the country, after dissolving parliament, which, amid all these vagaries—the lively working of new and generous wine—remains steadfastly loyal and ardently patriotic."

That the two countries had equal rights in Corea, and that when one increased its force the other was bound to do the same, was the writer's contention—in short, that Japan has done and is doing precisely what England would have done under the same circumstances. "In the present struggle Japan unquestionably stands the champion of progress, of justice, and of international development, so that the partisanship shown in certain quarters against her has in it an element of stupidity which cannot, therefore be easily excused." More interesting than this, though, is Sir Edwin Arnold's reminder of one of the forces "which more potently tends to hold China together in her intense and exclusive nationality," namely, the extreme anxiety of the Celestial to be buried at home. "But if some high ecclesiastical authority, or the Vermillion Pencil itself, should decree as they well might, that Confucius should be satisfied if a pinch of Chinese dust were thrown into the foreign grave—then the floodgates would be open to a general Chinese immigration into all lands.

"One perceives how heavy the obligation is, and at the same time how binding, when again and again, at San Francisco and other ports of embarkation, Chinese passengers are stopped carrying in a carpet-bag or a hat-box the bones of their relatives. But when any such general emigration of Chinamen occurs as that which I am forecasting, it will be a social and industrial deluge. The markets of the world will be literally swamped with the most industrious, persevering, fearless and frugal specimens of mankind who will everywhere underbid labor and monopolize trade, as they have done in Singapore, Penang and many other spots. The danger to civilization that China represents consists in this rather than in her unwieldy strength and slothful resources, the inefficacy of which for actual service Japan has already exposed by the brilliant commencement of the present campaign.

"For these and other reasons it is to the interest of the civilized world that China should not become more homogeneous or any larger than she is at present, and above all that she should not intrigue with the second colossal standing menace to human progress, the Russian empire, against the freedom of the Pacific. That German journal had the true instinct in scientific politics which lately wrote that, in the war just declared, the sympathies and good wishes of civilization were due entirely to the side of Japan."

AMERICAN PLACE NAMES.

THE Blackstone river, of Rhode Island, was named in honor of William Blackstone, an Episcopal minister and early settler.

BLACKWELL'S Island was named from James Blackwell, its former owner. The Indians called it Minnehannock, the "island place."

THE Colorado river took its name from the color of its waters, the Spanish word meaning red. It is muddy only at high water.

POINT COMFORT was named by the first colonists in 1607. The name was bestowed on account of the good channel and safe anchorage.

CAPE LOOKOUT is said to have been thus named by sea captains, who, when they saw it, began to look out for Cape Hatteras and its storms.

THE Big Sandy, in Kentucky, took its English name from its sandbars. The Indians called it the Chatteroi, meaning "the sandy river."

CAPE CANAVERAL, in Florida, was named by the Spaniards from the abundance of flowers in the vicinity. The name means "Land of the Rose Tree."

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, in New York harbor, was so called in honor of the redoubtable Gov. Wouter Van Twiller, immortalized by Washington Irving.

WITH THE ELECTRICIANS.

THE Pittsburgh (Pa.) chamber of commerce will, it is said, insist that Pittsburgh street cars be equipped with safety fenders.

THE organizers of the new telephone exchange in Clyde, N. Y., report that they are meeting with the best of success in presenting the claims of their system to the business men of Clyde.

THE lighthouse board, through Capt. W. S. Schley, is testing a sub-marine telephone in New York bay, connecting the Scotland lightship with the shore. It is the invention of Prof. L. Blake, of the Kansas university.

THERE will be a general awakening of the storage battery manufacturers, growing out of the refusal by the court to grant an injunction asked on the Brush patents on the chloride battery, says the Electrical Review.

IT is reported that the Pennsylvania Traction company is considering a proposition from a syndicate of Boston bankers to build and equip an electric line from Harrisburg, Pa., to Philadelphia, 103 miles, for $8,000,000, guaranteed speed to be 90 miles an hour.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY, - - DECEMBER 21, 1894.

JOHN HUNTINGDON, clerk in the Citizen's State bank, Council Bluffs, Ia., on being closely questionned about a $500 shortage, of which he was believed to have been guilty knowled ge, shot, bank inspectors F. N. Hayden and Cromwell and then committed suicide. The inspectors will recover.

SECRETARY HERBERT and his naval aide, Lieutenant Southerland, appeared before the house naval affairs committee on Monday in support of the recommendation for three battle ships, one to be named the Kearsarge, and twelve torpedo cruisers From opinions advanced by members of the the committee, Secretary Herbert is confident that the proposed increases in the force afloat will be reported favorably to congress.

AMBASSADOR BAYARD has been prompted by the conviction of James Frazier Jacques for obtaining money under false pretences to warn Americans against being deceived by letters from Englishmen who have discovered vast estates with translantic heirs, and desire remittances to "defray legal expenses." This has grown to be a flourishing business. The ambassador concludes: "The condition of law in this country does not favor the division of estates, and the statutes of limitation and re pose rigidly prevent the collection of stale and antiquated claims."

THE high protectionists have always claimed that the foreign manufacturers paid the tariff on our importations, and that our home consumers were not affected by the duties on imported goods one way or the other. But the dry goods advertiser publishes more logic in his purchased space than the high protection editor can crowd in forty columns of leaded brevier when he advertises large reductions in woolens on account of the removal of the tariff on wool, and follows this up by similar reductions of prices on other commodities due to reductions in the tariff schedule.

THE Philadelphia *Record* thinks there should be some law enacted to prevent the extinction of deer in Pennsylvania Wherever the game is supposed to be, hunters by the hundred abound as usual; and unless some effort shall be made to prevent the continuance of this wholesale slaughter the extinction of deer in this state is sure to follow. Hunters as a rule approve of the enactment of a law to prohibit the killing of deer in Pennsylvania for several years and also for legislation that would confine the hunting of these animals to legitimate sportsmen.

THERE is a prospect, says the Commercial *Gazette*, that Governor-elect Hastings will, in his message, favor the movement that has been under way for some time to concentrate the authority of certain state departments in responsible heads, instead of allowing them to remain in the hands of boards, as at present. It is thought if this plan is carried out that one of the first of the boards to be abolished is the state board of agriculture, and another is the state board of charities and committee on Lunacy.

IN New York there is talk of a building 200 feet wide by 600 feet in length and 16 stories high. There is to be a good sized hotel on the premises, booths, a theatre, postoffice, bank, and telegraph office, beside all the other departments known to our great shops. The boast of the establishment is to be that it will contain the largest dry goods shop, grocery, house-furnishing store, millinery, bookstore and stationery, shoe store, hat store, furniture store, and restaurant in America, all under one roof. The out-of-town patron can go there and never leave the place while he or she is in New York. He can shop all day and go to his restaurant, hotel and theatre at night—all on the premises.

A TELEGRAM from New York says that after the first of the new year the Pepperell Manufacturing company, the Laconing Mill company, the Otis company, the Columbia Manufacturing company, Thorndike company, the Androscoggin mills, the Warner cotton mills, the Palmer mills, the Boston Dock company and the Cordis mills are are all expected to start up on full time. Nearly all the mills are now working on about half time.

The above mills, through their agents in New York, will sell over $2,000,000 worth of staple this week, cleaning out all this season's stock. This is one of the largest annual sales ever made. Owing to the dullness in trade the past year the stock on hand amounts to 27,000 packages of goods. The sale will have the effect of setting the price of staples for the next year.

IT is didifficult to detect any change in current business, says Dun's Review. Prospects for business after January 1 quite generally considerd more hopeful. In some branches there are larger orders, and the West bound shipments of merchandise are a little larger. But the working force naturally diminishes near the end of the year, and the holiday traffic bulngs just now a temporary activity which is not of much general significance. The meeting of congress, and the announcement of the new currency plan and of various bills proposed, have not affected the situation perceptibly. Payments for bonds have been completed without disturbance, but do not prevent the shipment of some gold to Europe to-day. On the whole, agricultural products are scarcely stronger, and wages of labor do not advance, but there is reason to expect the employment of a somewhat larger working force after the holidays.

THE Republican papers of this city, that were so jubliant a few days ago over the bill of Senator Quay which was to expose the inconsistencies of the Democrats on the sugar tax, says the Pittsburg *Post*, seem to have ignored the subject just as if it never had an existence. They were patting Quay on the shoulder the other day as the one perfect senator who was determined the trust should be disciplined, and were loud in their laudation of his bill repealing the tax of one-eighth of a cent a pound in favor of the trust, supposed to be worth to it six or eight millions of dollars a year. There has been action by the senate and by Mr. Quay on the question, but the Republican papers of Pittsburg are as dumb on it as if they had lost the senses of hearing, speaking or seeing. It is lamentable, this affliction that has befallen them, in view of Mr. Quay's assertion he was bound to smoke out the rascally Democrats by his bill repealing the trust's sugar tax.

Somebody has been smoked out. Instead of the Democrats, however, it has been Matthew Stanley Quay. One week he introduces, with a great flourish of trumpets on the part of his newspaper backers, his bill repealing the tax on refined sugar. He would have it inferred he was against the trust. But the test came a week later, when a bill precisely to the same effect as Mr. Quay's, and which had precedence over his bill, and the advantage of being recommeded by the senate finance committee, was brought up in the senate on the motion of Senator Gray, of Delaware. How did Mr. Quay stand on this test, so understood by every senator, between the friends and opponents of the sugar trust? Did he vote against the trust, as his own bill left it to be inferred he would? Not a bit of it. Mr. Quay flopped in the most audacious way, and voted straight for the trust. If he had made no profession, and his newspapers had not posed him as the one man who was going "to do up" the trust, it would not have mattered so much, but after all these professions—O shame, where is thy blush!

Mr. Quay voted with the solid Republican side of the senate, with the populists and with the Democratic sugar combine, to stand by the sugar trust. They are all senators from the state of Havemeyer. The solid Democratic vote of the senate, with the exceptions noted, stood up bravely for the repeal of the trust duty and to break its autocratic power over the sugar trade. The motion was defeated by 23 to 27, but the closeness of the vote has encouraged the anti-trust senators to try again, and it is said the senate will have another opportunity to make a record. It should have the opportunity every day of the session

THE Western Pennsylvania miners—that is the miners confined to what is called the Pittsburg railroad district—who assisted with rare enthusiasm in piling up the Allegheny county 38,475 majority tribute to bounty protection, says the Philadelphia *Times*, are now meditating upon the tariff benefit they were assured would come by their vote.

Eleven thousand of the number are about to strike because their convention failed to agree on any compromise between the 69 cents a ton demanded and the 55 cents to which the operators have cut the rate. Twenty mines are now running at the lower wages, while one large company has all its operations going at 45 cents the ton. It is not what the miners think on this matter, but what they shall take, as the day for thinking again is two years away.

In the meantime the Nova Scotia coal syndicate, about which so much has been said as powerful competitors with American bituminous coals, keep on paying their miners 75 cents to 85 cents a ton and find a market for all they can produce. The Pittsburg miner must take 45 to 55 cents as his scale or stop, but the 50 cents a ton tariff tax keeps on, not as wages balance compensation, but as a bounty that figures as an additional profit from the investment.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has approved the regulations prescribed by the commissioner of internal revenue for the enforcemen of the collection of income tax under the late tariff act. Under the regulations every citizen of the United States, whether residing at home or abroad, and every person residing or doing business in the United States who has an annual income of more than $3,500, shall make a full return of the same, verified by his oath, to the collector of internal revenue of the collection district in which he resides, or, if not a resident, in which his business or property from which income is situated on or before the first Monday in March, 1895, and shall include all income from every source received in the year of 1894 from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December. Guardians, trustees, and all persons and corporations acting in any judiciary capacity are required to make similar returns for all minors, wards or beneficiaries for whom they act. Persons having less than $3,500 annual income are not required to make the return, but all persons having an income in excess of that amount, whether it reaches the taxable limit of $4,000 or not, must make return.

LET the Republicans say no more about the Democratic alliance with the Havemeyer ring. They gave the sugar trust more protection in the McKinley bill than even the Gorman conspirators gave in the Wilson bill, but they declared last summer and autumn that it was all a mistake. They held up their hands and with solemn faces declared that it was unwittingly done, that the trust should have no protection, and they shouted to the people to behold the wicket Democrats in their act of making the government help the trust to keep its hands deep in the pockets of the people. Now we see them rushing solidly to the defense of the trust against the designs of the wicked Democrats to deprive it of some of its protection.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15 1894.—Secretary Carlisle has every reason to feel proud of the result of the hearings granted by the House committee on Banking and Currency, this week, on his plan for currency reform. His plan has not suffered by comparison with the plans and opinions of the prominent financiers who have appeared before the committee. On the contrary, it has been most decidedly strengthened, and it is now the general belief that the committee will shortly report to the house a bill, which, if not precisely the same as that submitted to the committee by Secretary Carlisle, will certainly be along the the same or similar lines. It is hoped that the committee can report the currency bill before the holiday recess, in order that the people may have an oppertunity to study it and express their view before the house takes it up for final action.

Many statements have been made as to how Democrats will vote on this bill, but the most of them are guesses. Of course it is probable that the Democrats of the house will, with a very few exceptions, support the bill that will be reported by the banking and currency, but that they should wait until the bill is reported before committing themselves is perfectly natural. Your correspondent knows that the Democratic senators are much more favorably inclined towards the plan proposed by Secretary Carlisle than they have been reported to be, and that they are anxiously awaiting the action of the house, although the refusal of the senate to change its rules, which was emphasized by the defeat by a vote of 34 to 24 of Senator Vest's motion to take up his resolutions, has materly lessened the chances for getting a currency bill, or any other bill that is opposed by the Republicans through the senate.

The vote on the bill amending the interstate commerce law so as to make freight pooling by railroads legal, which was this week passed by the house by by a vote of 166 to 110, was not governed by party politics. In the vote for the bill the names of such prominent Democrats are found as Black, of Illinois, who, by the way, was this week unanimously confirmed as U. S Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, a position to which he was nominated by President Cleveland without his knowledge); Catchings, of Mississippi; Culbertson, of Texas; Hatch, of Missouri; Outhwaite, of Ohio; Richardson, of Tennessee; Springer, of Illinois, and Wilson, of West Virginia, while in the votes cast against it may be found the names of equally prominent Democrats. For instance, Byrns, of Nebraska; the two Coopers, of Florida and Indiana, respectively; Dockery, of Missouri; Heard, of Missouri; Holman, of Indiana; McCreary, of Kentucky; McMillin, of Tennessee; Sayers, of Texas, and Turner, of Georgia. The division of the Republicans was not quite as marked, as a big majority of them supported the bill. There is little doubt that the bill will be passed by the senate, if it can be brought to a vote; but it is far from certain that it can be. It will all depend upon how determined the opposition is.

Three Democratic Senators—Blanchard of Louisiana; Martin, of Kansas, and Roach, of North Dakota—and all the populist senators voted with the Republicans to defeat Senator Gray's motion to take up the bill reported from the finance committee at the last session, as a substitute for the house free sugar bill, which was lost by a vote of 27 to 23. Among the Democratic senators who did not vote were Brice,, Gorman, Irby, Morgan, Murphy, Gibson, Turpie, and Smith. It is not thought that any further tariff legislation will be attempted at this session.

The President, Mrs. Cleveland and the children are now back at home in the White House. The President has entirely recovered from his long and troublesome attack of rheumatism and is now apparently in perfect health. He is reported to have said in reply to a question that the administration had done it's duty in pointing out to congress what it believed ought to be done, and that it now remained for congress to do them or not do them, leaving the final judgment to the people.

The Republicans are opposed to the bill making all ships free, but they are willing to support a bill allowing a single foreign built ship an American register as often as parties having sufficient "pull" ask for it. This week the senate passed one of that nature. The Democratic idea is to extend the privilege of receiving an American register to all vessel owners who desire it, instead of by special legislation to a favored few.

The opponents of the income tax were only able to muster 54 votes in the house when they attempted to organize the machinery for the collection of the tax, which is in the emergency appropriation bill. M.

Big Damages for Injury to Reputation.

Camden, N. J., December 14.—For damages to his reputation, Samuel H. Bell to day received a verdict of $20,000 against the Reading Railroad company in court here. Bell was until November, 1892, a ticket agent of the Atlantic City railroad in Camden. He was arrested then on a charge of forging the endorsement of an employe of the road to a salary check for $57.92. On his trial on this charge Bell was acquitted. After his acquittal, Bell brought suit for damages against the company, claiming that his reputation had suffered by the charges and his arrest. Counsel for the company said that an appeal would be taken from the verdict.

He Wrecked the Hotel.

San Rafael, Cal., December 15.—An attempt was made by Antonia Victorias this morning to destroy with dynamite the Swiss hotel, a cheap boarding house, and thereby kill Mrs. John Braro, the proprietress. Victorias had proposed marriage to Mrs. Braro and was rejected. He called on her this morning and when she again refused to marry him he threw a stick of giant powder in the stove and ran away. The house was badly damaged, but no one was fatally hurt. Victorias is in jail.

Bank Cashier Short.

Rome, N. Y., December 18.—John E. Bielby, cashier of the Central national bank, is a defaulter in the sum of $27,000. Mr. Bielby admitted that he had taken about $27,000 and says he speculated in stocks. The bank is secured by Mr. Bielby's bond for $20,000, and securities he owns in New York to the amount of $8,000. Samuel Gilette, teller of the bank, and mayor of Rome, has disappeared, though Bielby says he had nothing to do with the defalcation.

LONDON, December 14.— A news agency publishes a dispatch from Shanghai, saying that General Wei, who was supposed to have been executed for cowardice at Ping Yang, is in prison at Pekin. He admits that the man beheaded as General Wei was procured at his instigation to represent him.

Hasting's Inauguration.

Harrisburg, December 17.—Governor-elect Hastings and family have accepted the initation of Mrs. Margaret J. Haldeman, daughter of the late General Simon Cameron, to be her guests during the early part of inauguration week They will arrive from Bellefonte on the Sunday preceding the inauguration, and to be the guests of Mrs. Haldeman until Monday noon, when they will go to the executive mansion to dine with Governor and Mrs Pattison. The governor-elect and his family will spend Monday night at the mansion, and on inauguration day they will entertain the retiring governor and his family.

The arrangements for a military display at the inauguration will not be made until after the appointment of a legislative inaugural committee. Adjutant general Greenland says that the entire division of the guard will not be here, but a provisional brigade, composed of one regiment, will take part in the ceremonies. Many political clubs have made applications to hotels for accommodations during inauguration week.

The Hot Water Bag.

An excellent authority says that the uses and value of what is known as the hot water bag are not understood as fully as they should be Many persons rightfully consider them indispensable in the house, and in a large sense, they are right. They are admirable bed warmers, that is, they take from the sheets the chilliness so repelling to most people. They serve as an alleviator of neuralgia, and not unfreqdently digestion will be promoted by the use of the bag laid directly over the stomach. Very frequently, for various reasons, persons are compelled to retire with cold feet than which scarcely anything is less conductive to sleep. A hot water bag partially filled and placed where the feet can have ready access to it warms them, stimulates circulation, and prepares the user for sleep, which, but for this comforting appliance, might not come for hours, and sometimes not for the entire night. Those who try the hot water bag in the directions indicated will not readily dispense with it.

Healthy Bank Notes.

The Bank of England never reissues a note. Every bill passed over its counter from the inside is crisp and new, free from bacteria, bacilli, microbes or any other disease germs. A London newspayer states that even if a customer should draw a check, receiving these new bills, and then decide that he preferred coin, the man in charge of this department would take the notes, tear a corner from each, and pass over the gold. The bills are then burned without ceremony. The bank of France also issues only new notes, but for fourteen years it has turned the old ones into pulp instead of burning them. It takes about twenty-four hours to transform them into a blackish pulp, useful only for the backs of ledgers or cardboard of low quality. As a sanitary measure this destruction is probably wise, and in the end may be even economical. Some of our American bank notes take on an alarmingly unhealthy look before they get into the furnace.

Scaffold Gives Way.

Elizabeth, N. J., December 17.—This afternoon while a number of carpenters were at work on a new fertilizer factory, which is being erected at Cateret for the firm of Williams & Clark, the scaffold on which they were standing collapsed and the men fell to the ground, a distance of 45 feet.

John Moriarity, aged 33 years, of Toronto, Canada, was so badly injured that he died to night. Two others, Frank Morgan, of Newark and Morris Wittick, of Elizabethport, N. J., were removed to the hospital unconscious, and their condition is said no be precarious. The other men who were injured were attended by physicians, and afterward sent to their homes.

Late to-night Wittick regained consciousness and declared the scaffold which collapsed had been built too weak to bear the weight of the of men who had to work on it.

A Heroic Engineer.

A dispatch from Wilkesbarre says that the heroism of Thomas Lloyd, the engineer of the Stevens Colliery, at West Pittston, saved the lives of forty-six miners early yesterday morning. The engine house caught fire and the flames communicated to the fanhouse, the destruction of which meant death to the men who were at work in the mine, 500 feet below. Loyd ran to the telephone and told the foreman of the shaft to give the alarm. Notwithstanding the foreman's haste, it was more than twenty minutes before all the men could be gathered together at the bottom of the shaft preparatory to being hauled to the surface. In the meantime the engine house was completely enveloped by fire. Three trips were necessary before all the men were brought to the surface. Lloyd stuck to his post, however, and was so badly burned that he may die.

He Was Lincoln's Friend.

Indianapolis, December 15.—Henry R. Pomeroy died to-day at the city hospital. Although he was an object of charity at the time of his death, he had been a personal friend and neighbor of Lincoln, a companion of Grant, and an acquaintance of Arthur. He was once part owner of the St. Louis *Globe Democrat*. He wrote two books on mining, and his knowledge of the subject brought him to the notice of General Grant, who afterward recommended him as consul to Chihuahua, Mex. Pomeroy was several times an inventor. He had a project for making rain. He invented a psychrometer to indicate the moisture and temperature in rooms.

Last winter Pomeroy and his wife were in the county poor house, and his wife is now at the Friendly Home for Women. They claim to have wealthy relatives.

Cockroaches in Her Ear.

South Bethlehem, Pa., December 14.—Mrs. Fly of 49 Canal street, West Bethlehem, had 17 cockroaches taken from one of her ears yesterday by her husband. About 10 days ago Mrs. Fly felt a pain in her ear. She thought it was the result of a cold, but when it grew worse she applied a linament. This did not relieve her and her husband dropped a small quantity of camphorated oil into the ear. The pain continuing, Mr. Fly blew tobacco smoke into his wife's ear, and his surprise may be imagined when he saw a live roach crawl out of the ear. With a hairpin he then extracted five more, but the were dead.

At intervals since then more of them have been taken from Mrs. Fly's ear, till 17 in all have been extracted. The house in which they live is full of roaches.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS

—Brewer Carl Kierst, West Newcastle, Pa., was found in a ravine with a bullet through his head and a revolver by his side.

—Addison Phillips, of Parker, Pa., has fallen heir to a fortune of $14,000, bequeathed him by his uncle, who bore the same name.

—John Wanamaker replied to the Reading stockholders' request that he run for the presidency, but refused to tell the nature of his answer.

—Louis Fresch was placed on trial at Wheeling on Monday for the murder of his wife last October. The entire day was spent in selecting a jury.

—The most largely attended teachers' institute in the history of Butler county opened on Monday at Butler, Pa., and will remain in session until Friday.

—Annie, the 6-year-old daughter of Jacob Lutz, of Bell's Extension, Blair county, was burned to death on Tuesday by the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

—Thieves chloroformed Postmaster J. B. Roberts and his wife at Sheridan, Venango county, and got $40 in cash, $50 worth of stamps and a gold watch.

—Nathan Barnes Greely, the last surviving brother of Horace Greeley, died at the old Greeley homestead, in the town of Wane, Pa., Monday, aged 82 years.

—In a fracas over toll-gate payment near Nashville, Tenn., two unknown men killed Officer Edward Manlove and dangerously wounded H. W. Wilkinson.

—Sidney R. Miller, an attorney of Crawford county, had one foot cut off and the other badly mangled by jumping from a train at Union City, Pa., on Monday.

—The strike of Metropolitan Street Railway Company conductors and drivers, at Washington, D. C., has been compromised on reduced pay, but shorter hours.

—The secretary of the navy transmitted to the senate copies of the correspondence between the department and Rear Admiral Walker, relating to the Hawaiian republic.

—The most elaborate experiments that have so far been made in aerial propulsion showed that the screw is the device which exerts the greatest propulsive power in the air.

—Southey mentions that the first settlers in Brazil paid $1,500 for a cat, and for kittens their weight in gold-dust. An offer of $2,500 for a Persian cat at the Sydenham Cat Show in 1869 was refused.

—Purcell, the most extraordinary musical genius that England ever produced, died at the age of 37, from a cold contracted by being locked out of the house by his termagent wife.

—As learned from Washington the United States has more railways by 31,000 miles than all the rest of the world. And as for the mortgages and receiverships and all that, the rest of the world is nowhere.

—Constable Hawk, of Parkersburg, stepped out of a room in Lancaster for a few minutes, and John Bryson, charged with horse stealing, whom he was taking to the Huntingdon reformatory, escaped.

—A cedar tree 407 feet in height and measuring 10 feet in circumference at the base has been felled near Oceola, Wash. It was sixty feet to the first limb of the tree, and the limb itself was seven feet in diameter.

—A Paris manufacturer of artistic furniture has just executed an order for a chair, the front legs of which are solid gold. It is valued at $37,500 and, most likely, is not intended for some editor who is just setting up house.

—The longest frosts in England are, as a general rule, those which begin between Christmas and New Year's Day, and the deepest falls of snow during the last twenty years have commenced in the middle of January.

—United States Circuit Judge Goff has decided that, in consequence of an act of congress, the Washington Light Infantry, of Charleston, S. C., could not be deprived by Governor Tillman of their arms because of refusal to his orders.

—Six persons have tried suicide at Findlay, O., within the last month. On Sunday morning Davic Orwig, a well-known citizen, took a dose of morphine, and half an hour later, Ollie Wilhelm, Orwig's intimate friend, also swallowed poison. Both will die.

—In tearing down an old building at Franklin, Ia., workingmen found in a corner-stone a tin box containing $10,000 worth of Lee county, Ia., railroad bonds in a good state of preservation, although almost worthless at the time of their issue forty years ago.

—Mrs. Daniel Watts, aged forty-two, while attending services in the Methodist church at Birdsboro, Berks county, Pa., Sunday night was seized with a violent spell of coughing. She attempted to leave the edifice, but fell in the vestibule and expired, having burst a blood vessel.

—Information was received at Bethlehem, Pa., on Wednesday that masked burglars had secured several thousand dollars from Thomas and David Athold, hermits, residing in the back woods near Bussonville, Berks county. The burglars numbered six and received the plunder by torturing the men with hot pokers.

—Gall, the noted Sioux chief, has died near Standing Rock Agency. He was next to Sitting Bull in rank as chief. In early youth he was a fighter and was a follower of Sitting Bull in the Custer campaign. Later he dropped the traits of savagery and became a peaceful farmer and even a church member.

—The Central *News'* correspondent in Tokio says that the Japanese war minister will go to Port Arthur, probably to ascertain the basis of the persistent rumors that the Japanese soldiers killed civilians after capturing the town. The *Times'* correspondent in Tien Tsin say that Li Hung Chang's official position is firmer than ever, as the court has found him indispensible.

—In a saloon brawl at Anderson, Ind., Lon Woods was shot and killed and his brother, James, has several bullets in his body. Sam Haskell, who did the shooting in self defense, was struck on the head with a brick which made an ugly looking gash. His housekeeper, Mrs. Rebecca Tegan, had her skull fractured by a mistle thrown by one of the Woods boys. They and Henry Ford, all steel workers, tried to clean out Haskell's saloon after drinking and refusing to pay for beer and whiskey.

—Four masked burglars on Saturday night robbed David Slocum, of near Edinboro, Erie county, of the savings of a lifetime, amounting to between $7,000 and $10,000, in the true old Western fashion, packed their spoils in a pillow sham, escaped, and are still at large. Slocum and his aged wife, both past seventy, lived alone in a sparsely settled region. The robbers applied hot irons to the old gentleman's feet to induce him to disclose the hiding place of his wealth, but he refused; they then knocked him senseless with a club and proceeded to ransack the house. The woman was not maltreated.

IT STARTLED BYRNES.

Another Sensation Before Lexow's Committee.

EX-INSPECTOR STEERS INVOLVED.

Police Sergeant Taylor Testifies That Steers Exacted Monies From Policemen. Police Officials Are Amazed—The Accused Man a Conspicuous Churchman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Police Sergeant John J. Taylor of the steamboat squad has testified before the Lexow committee that ex-Inspector Henry V. Steers has systematically exacted monies from policemen who were paid for extra work by steamship and railroad companies. Other witnesses swore that Captains Max E. Schmittberger, Anthony Allaire and George Gastlin had been guilty of similar offenses. A futile effort was made by Counsel Goff to elicit from John W. Reppenhagen additional facts of importance concerning the payment by Captain Creedon of $15,000 for his captaincy.

Superintendent Byrnes when told of Sergeant Taylor's testimony against ex-Inspector Steers manifested great astonishment. "I am amazed, astounded," was his only comment, and no argument could induce him to pronounce an opinion. Inspectors Williams and Conlin evinced similar feelings. Sergeant John Harley, who was formerly detailed to duty in Inspector Steers' office, said: "I have, and do now consider Inspector Steers a man of unblemished character, and I cannot believe he ever accepted any bribe monies."

And so many other officials of the police department expressed themselves.

Steers was for many years captain of city hall squad. He was made inspector when Superintendent Murray had charge of the department and retired two years ago. At that time he was chief inspector in command of the detective office. His pension of $2,500 per annum goes with the now defunct rank of chief inspector. He is a conspicuous and popular member of the Washington Heights Methodist church.

Before any business was transacted by the committee the senators and their counsel indulged in a public discussion, the upshot of which was a decision that any action, criminal or civil, against Captain Creedon was barred and illegal; that the testimony and proceedings of the Lexow committee are privileged; and that Captain Creedon's reinstatement by the police board was a commendable proceeding.

Additional Charges Made.

WASHINGTON, Dcc. 19.—Additional charges against C. H. J. Taylor, the colored recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, alleging that he offered to enter into an agreement to make clerical appointments in his office and pay money to W. Calvin Chase, editor of a local negro journal, to cease the publication of attacks on him, have been filed with the civil service commission.

A Big Suit For Damages.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 19.—State Revenue Agent Adams has brought suit against the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad for $150,000, alleged to be due the state for taxes in 1893-94.

A Defaulter For $27,000.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Great surprise has been caused here by the news that John F. Bielby, the trusted cashier of the Central National bank, is a defaulter in the sum of $27,000.

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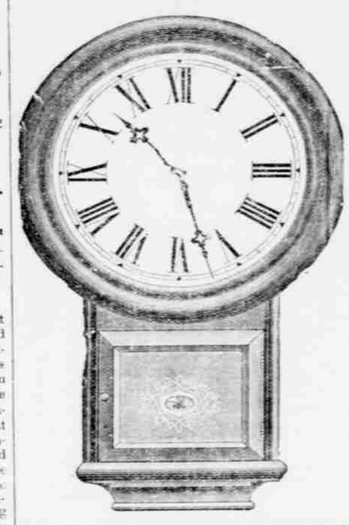

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By order of the Board of Directors.

EDWARD FELL, LUKENS,
Secretary.

Dec. 14 1894.2t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election for directors of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cambria County will be held at the office of the Secretary in Ebensburg, Pa., on MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1895, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 2 P. M.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Nonpaper next week.

—Tuesday is Christmas.

—Our public schools have closed until Wednesday, January 2nd.

—Robert W. Dunlap, of Carroll township, has been granted a pension.

—Mr. Andrew Eckenrode, postmaster at Carrolltown, was in town on Thursday.

—A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the readers of the FREEMAN.

—The Carrolltown Fire Company will give a grand ball on New Years night.

—Mr. Benjamin Williams, blacksmith, and old resident of Ebensburg, is seriously ill.

—Editor Naylor, of the Hastings *Tribune*, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Thursday.

—Hon. A. A. Barker, who was hurt several weeks ago, is able to be out on crutches.

—Michael Byrne, one of Barr township's solid citizens, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Monday.

—The stone are being delivered for a large addition to the residence of T. L. McNamara.

—A. Farlough, the Carrolltown brewer, is putting an ice manufacturing plant in his brewery.

—Sheriff Shumaker and Jail Warden Young took eight prisoners to the penitentiary on Monday.

—Mr. A. Brett Williams, of Homestead, has spent a couple of days in town this week visiting friends.

—Mr. Ismael Shoemaker, who is a student at St. Vincent's college, is home during the holiday week.

—Mr. J. A. Blair, who has been seriously ill for several days, is now improving and is expected to recover.

—Mr. Nicholas Lambiotte, of Nicktown, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary, visited Ebensburg on Saturday.

—Mr. T. Bigler Roberts, who is attending school at Mahaffey, Pa., will spend the holidays at his home in this place.

—County Superintendent Leech is teaching the high school during the absence of Professor Gibson at Bedford.

—Mr. James Dell, of Portage township, is serving out as a juror this week and called at the FREEMAN office a pleasant call.

—Mr. T. N. Nagle, of Ferryman, of Patton, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Monday, its death caused by being hurt in the stable.

—Messrs. Walter J. Woaklen and T. N. Nagle, two of Patton's enterprising citizens were visitors to Ebensburg on Tuesday.

—Misses Fannie Shoemaker, Vic and Ida Brown, of this place, who have been attending school at St. Xavier's, are home for the holidays.

—While Myra Landberger, of Bellefonte, was preparing a chicken for cooking a few days ago she found a silver thimble inside the fowl.

—The ballyhoo *Times* made its bow to the public last week. It is neat in appearance, full of news, and will fill a want in Hollidaysburg.

—Scott Agg, a resident of Summerhill, and a veteran of the late war, has been appointed a watchman in the pension department at Washington.

—The residents of the neighborgood of Mt. Aloysius are circulating a petition for the purpose of having a postoffice established at that place.

—Thomas Irvin Rutledge, a well-known man of Johnstown, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday evening, his right side having been affected.

—Judge Greer, of Butler county, is presiding over our courts this week in the absence of Judge Barker who is confined to his bed by the elevation to the bench.

—Mr. A. Gill, formerly of the Cherry-hill *News*, has leased the Hastings *Tribune* and will assume the editorial charge with the first of the year. We wish him success.

—Daniel J. Stevens, a man residing at Johnstown, who was seriously injured by a fall from a telegraph pole, died from his injuries on Sunday evening. He was in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company.

—The Philadelphia *Record* is the first publication to come to hand with an almanac for 1895. The *Record* almanac for 1895, like all predecessors, is a valuable work, always useful to have as a book of reference.

—Mr. Harrison Beaver, of Bellefonte, was in town on Thursday taking the deposition of Mr. Philip Collins as a witness in a case in the Centre county courts. Mr. Collins being too ill to appear in person.

—Mrs. Jessie Kemper died at her home in South Dakota, on the 5th, after a long illness. Mrs. Kemper was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Morrow, residents of Carrolltown for many years.

—Mr. Peter Hite has a nice thing for his customers, should at once cut out the coupons, and place them in a safe place by the time the great rush comes along they will be ready.

—Mr. Thomas Glass, of Reade township, died very suddenly last week. She was suddenly taken with pneumonia and died within a few days. The funeral was largely attended, at Utahville. She was a highly respected lady.

—The contract to construct a railroad from Nineyah to Johnstown, a distance of which is estimated at 15 miles, which amount is to be raised by subscriptions from persons living along the line of the thoroughfare.

—Mr. Jacob Wise was awarded a verdict for $5,000 against the borough of Bedford by the Bedford county court, at their recent sitting. The amount was for injuries received by a runaway accident in said borough.

—Gregg W. Jones, who claims to be a resident of Hastings in this county, was arrested last week in the Somerset county court, charged with an offence consisted of stealing from a passenger train between Somerset and Johnstown.

—Wednesday Sheriff Shumaker, accompanied by Jail Warden Young and Dr. Jones, took Michael Hartnett and Mary Ambrose to Dixmont insane asylum. They also took James Sarver, a man of seventeen, to the Morganza reform school.

—Charles M. Schwab, general superintendent of the Homestead steel works, has been off duty for some time, and has been ordered a rest of three months. He and family will take a trip to Europe. Mr. Schwab's trouble is due to overwork.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

—Some of these dark nights some lucky individual is going around the corner of Main and Sample streets, will upset over a load of hay and be found up in the middle of the street and there will be a case of damages against the borough. The mound has been there for several weeks.

—Mr. James Sharbaugh, who lives near Johnstown, was awakened the other night by hearing stealthy foot steps in the room and upon lighting a match discovered a man standing in the door of her room. She screamed, when they vanished before she could recognize them.

—Mr. Michael Donovan and wife, of this place, whose illness we made mention of last week, took their departure last week for Portage where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. John Byrne.

—For failing to report the earnings of his firm according to law, Attorney General Hensel on Saturday entered judgment for $1,081.20 against Anthony Morrow, member of a private banking firm of Blair county.

—Landlord Craver, of the Blair House, butchered two porkers recently that knock the stuffing out of all the butchering stories told here this season. One, 16 months old, weighed 425 pounds, while the other, 17 months old, weighed 470 pounds, the average weight being 447½ pounds.

—On Saturday Evan Thomas, son of J. O. Thomas, of Cambria township, found an explosive cap used for putting off dynamite. He thoughtlessly held it close to the fire, when it exploded and badly mangled the ends of his thumb and two fingers. Dr. Jones was called upon to dress the wounds.

—Mrs. Lambert, of Warrensburg, had a felon on her finger. She stopped the ravages of the felon by holding the finger in lye, then she stopped the ravages of the lye by holding her finger in a solution of carbolic acid, and then stopped the ravages of the acid by having a surgeon amputate the finger.

—A recent trial of Clearfield county coal and coal from the Pocahontas district in West Virginia showed that 344 tons of Clearfield coal produced as much steam as 375 ton of the Pocahontas grade. Pennsylvania is superior in several things, the least of which is not her coal.—*Clearfield Republican.*

—The Robinson machine works at Bellwood, Blair county, a plant owned by Philadelphia capitalists, were sold on Saturday night at receiver's sale to an Altoona syndicate. The works will be enlarged and when put in operation will give employment to a large force of men in the manufacture of electric machinery.

—John Meyers, a former well-known and esteemed citizen of Benscreek, died on Friday at his home after a lingering illness of several weeks of typhoid fever. The deceased was born and reared not far from the place where he died. Mrs. Meyers and five of her children are down with the dreaded disease, but all are on a fair way to recover.

—The *Raftsman's* (Clearfield) *Journal* declares that one of the conductors on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad was laid off for ten days recently for taking a drink from a bottle of Pane's Celery Compound while on duty. The informant evidently thought he was drinking something stronger and so reported, with the above result.

—Henry Settlemyer, of Croyle township, while working in the woods and engaged in felling a tree on Tuesday, was struck by a limb of the falling tree and his skull crushed. Medical aid was summoned but he died about 2 o'clock on Wednesday without having recovered consciousness. He was about 30 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

—Anton Meyer, a gardener residing near Altoona, committed suicide by hanging himself with a strap in a wash-house on his premises on Thursday evening about five o'clock. He had been acting queerly for several days and it is supposed his mind was unbalanced at the time of committing the rash act. He is survived by a wife and eight children.

—About 11 o'clock on Tuesday night Fast Line east struck an unknown man near South Fork, a short distance below the Argyle Coal Company's tippie. Life was extinct when the body was found by Charles Parrish, the night watchman. There was nothing about the unfortunate man's clothing to indicate his identity. The man was fairly dressed, about 50 years of age and weighed about 170 pounds.

—Some time ago William Roof, of near Plumville, and his hired man felled a thrifty big white oak tree, to split it into rails. In a solid part of the trunk a cavity was found filled with the hulls of hickory nuts. The growths of the tree were counted and it is thought the hulls were carried there by squirrels six hundred years ago, time covering and concealing whatever opening there had been to the nest.—*Indiana Gazette.*

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not issue excursion rates to its patrons during the approaching holiday season. For the past ten years a close record has been kept of the amount of travel during the holidays, and, in nearly all cases, the company found itself to be none the richer. It is with a view to eventually do away with excursion rates entirely that there will be no decrease in the rates paid for transportation this year.

—Mr. William Carney, residing in Washington township, one mile east of Lilly, will offer for sale on Saturday, December 29th, inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following personal property, to wit: Three fine horses one mule, two cows, one heifer, two pigs, two good road wagons, two pair of sleds, four railroad carts, plows, harrows, harness, a lot of hay, straw, corn fodder, chains and many other articles too numerous to numerous to mention.

—Governor Pattison has issued his precipe to Judges Barker, of this county; Doty, of Westmoreland, and Reyburn, of Armstrong, to try the contested election case in Indiana county between Judge White and ex-Judge Blair. The judges will meet at Indiana to-day (Friday) at 1:30 P. M. The judges will likely meet at the time specified to hear any motion of either side and then adjourn for a few days to give time to subpœna witnesses.

—A dispatch from Harrisburg states that at a meeting of the directors of the Clearfield, Conemaugh and Western railroad it was determined that, owing to the approach of winter and the general difficulties surrounding the construction of a new railroad under the present depressed financial condition, it is deemed advisable to withdraw the corps of engineers from the field and suspend further operations on the line until business conditions justify resumption.

—During the trial of an assault and battery case before Judge Wickham at Beaver on Thursday two of the commonwealth witnesses, John Heidinger and Reuben Jansen, failed to appear. Attachments were issued and the officials had to go to Pittsburg for the men. The judge fined them the costs of the attachments. Heidinger, when subpœnaed, had refused to appear unless his costs were assured. For this the court imposed an additional fine of $3 and costs.

—A man named S. S. Fox was killed on the railroad between DuBois and Falls Creek on Tuesday evening of last week. He was intoxicated and was seen by a woman lying on the railroad when the passenger train from Clearfield was rapidly approaching where he lay. She attempted to rescue him from his perilous position but the man was helpless and she did not have the strength to remove him before the train reached them. The man was well dressed and was about 23 years old.

—Jesse B. Fogle, of Altoona, fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was instantly killed at New Florence on Thursday morning of last week. The unfortunate man leaned out of the cab to look at the drivers of the engine when he was struck by a freight car that was standing on a siding, and thrown to the track, the wheels passing over him. The engineer did not miss him until about a mile from where the accident occurred. The deceased was born dear Kittaning Point and was 24 years of age.

—The Karthus (Clearfield county) *Times* is responsible for the following: Deer are so plenty in West Keating township that a lady caught one and put it into an outbuilding and kept it until Deacon White came home and killed it on Monday night of last week. The deer dressed about 100 pounds. He ran against a wire fence on the old Jones farm, turning somersaults and landing in the yard on his back. Before he could regain his feet Miss Jones caught the deer and handed him into the meat house and closed the door.

—Mrs. Matilda, wife of Robert Dillon, died at her home in Hastings on Sunday after a short illness. The deceased was a daughter of the late Jacob and Anna Koontz, of Susquehanna township, and was married to Robert Dillon in April, 1893. Her husband and an infant child survive her, as also her mother, four brothers and three sisters: Michael, of Spangler; Clara, wife of Prothonotary Darby; Arnold, Jacob, Thomas, Margaret and Elizabeth, the last five named living at home. Interment at Carrolltown on Tuesday.

—John Green, a farmer of Mercer county, had an interesting time killing hogs recently and with an experience that he will not soon forget. He brought the water to a scalding temperature by heating large stones and throwing them into a barrel of water. This worked very well until the men hoisted in a huge boulder, commonly called a "nigger head," nearly red hot, when a terrific explosion occurred, breaking the cask and throwing the water out upon Mr. Green and scalding him severely, instead of the hog he was hauling. Several others were also burned and hurt by flying missiles, but their injuries are trifling compared to those of Mr. Green.

—The South Fork *Record* of last week is authority for the statement that a corps of Pennsylvania Railroad Company engineers are mapping out a line for a new branch that is to run from what is known as the Scalp Level coal field to connect with the South Fork & Dunlo road at Sidmond's mill. This new branch will open up a large coal field, 20,000 acres of which are owned by Robert H. Sayers, third vice president of the Lehigh Valley railroad. The Berwind-White and Dunlo coal companies are also land owners in this district. In speaking of the new branch a prominent railroad official informed the *Record* that it would be completed as soon as possible.

Illegal Use of the Mails.

Lewis H. Snyder, of LaJose, Clearfield county, was accorded a hearing by United States Commissioner H. Graffius at Altoona on Wednesday, on the charge of illegally using the mails. The specific indictment was sending "an obscene, lewd and lacivious letter" to Miss Hulda Stiffler, of New Washington, Clearfield county. Snyder was arrested at his home by United States Marshal Walker on Tuesday.

At the hearing Assistant United States District Attorney Griffith had three witnesses testify—Miss Tillie Nelman, the postmistress of New Washington; Jacob Stiffler, the father of the girl who received the letter, and Adam Breth, a justice of the peace. The information adduced regarding the letter was of such a character that Snyder was held for United States court at Scranton in the sum of $1,000 bail, in default of which he was committed to the Allegheny county jail, to which place he was taken on Wednesday afternoon on Way Passenger by Marshal Walker.

Miners to Meet.

A call has been issued by T. A. Bradley, of Lilly, president of district No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, asking representatives to meet in sixth annual convention, to be held in Phillipsburg, Tuesday, January 8, at 10 A. M. Representation will be on the basis of one delegate for every fifty members. The following officers will be elected: President, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and two members of the executive committee. The convention was originally arranged to be held in Altoona in February, but it was deemed best to change the time and place. The call says:

"This will be one of the most important conventions held in the district, and we earnestly urge each local to be present."

It is understood that the recent action of the operators of Western Pennsylvania will be a subject of much earnest discussion in the convention.

To Close Down.

The lower works of the Cambria Iron Company at Johnstown, with the exception of the blast furnaces, will be closed during Christmas week. Some necessary repairs are contemplated, but it is not on that account that the shut-down is to be made. The 48-inch blooming mill goes off this week and will be closed three weeks for repairs.

The company has decided to abandon the Archer fuel gass at the blooming mill and to return to coal producer gas, arrangements for which are now being made. The Archer process was made from crude patroleum and was introduced at the time of the failure of the natural gas four or five years ago. The natural gas is not now and has not for some years been used in any other department of the mills.

Was Probably Murdered.

There is evidence to the effect that Estye Fox, son, of Jordan Fox, of Ramey, Clearfield county, was murdered on Wednesday evening of last week. His body was found one and one-half miles from DuBois station forty-two minutes after he had asked the station master when the next train for Punxsutawney was due. The supposition is that he was knocked down and robbed and that afterward his body was placed upon the track. His watch and a railroad pass as well as $1.10 in change were found upon his person, but he is known to have been the possessor of $50 in cash besides. He was 19 years of age and a most estimable young man.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, December 20, 1894:

Frank F. Bollinger, Pittsburg, and Rose C. Liebfried, Johnstown.

Gomer Thomas Reese and Lizzie May Campbell, Johnstown.

David J. Davis and Maggie M. Jones, Johnstown.

George S. Ashcom, Coopersdale, and Estella G. Jenkins, Johnstown.

Russel Sherman and Effie M. Ray, Johnstown.

Samuel H. Rhodes and Emma C. Blackburn, Morrellville.

Our Turkey.

The usual good luck that has always heretofore provided us with a Christmas turkey still adheres to us. We must confess that it looked a little blue until a late hour when the following, accompanied by a fine fat gobbler, reached our sanctum:

Ebensburg, Pa., Dec. 20, 1894.

Mr. James G. Hasson, Editor.

Allow me to present you with a Christmas turkey, and if convenient, when you get the meat off you may give the bones to the bat. I am awake.

Yours Respectfully,
JOHN A. BLAIR.

Almost a New York Daily.

That Democratic wonder, the New York *Weekly World*, has just changed its weekly into a twice-a-week paper, and you can get the two papers a week for the same old price—$1.00 a year.

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Real Estate Transfers.

August Brown, Sr., to Wilhelmina Beltz, Johnstown; consideration, $700.

Administrator of C. A. Gray to Elmer E. Nagle, Hastings, $4,500.

George Kelper to Dorothea Kelper, Johnstown, $2.

Cambria Iron Company to widow and heirs of John Kelper, deceased, Johnstown, $2,100.

Treasurer of Cambria county to C. J. Blair, Jackson, $12.

C. J. Blair to Lena Laffler, Jackson, $700.

Richard Bennett to Susannah Bennett, Cambria, $5.

Samuel Bea, trustee, to Cresson & Irvona Railroad Co., Cresson, $1.

Cresson & Irvona Railroad Co. to P. R. R. Co., Cresson, $600.

A. J. Smith to George Fitzpatrick, Patton, $775.

Chest Creek L. & I. Co. to Annie Smith, Patton, $650.

Heirs of Jacob Horner to Lizzie Cuppett, Johnstown, $1.

Mary Martin to Magdalin Brown, Johnstown, $1.

J. Louise Apple to David Ott, Johnstown, $211.

Charles F. Kress, administrator, etc., to Noah Ott, Johnstown, $440.

J. L. Spangler, trustee, to Bernard McGee, Spangler, $175.

Jacob Findley to Sarah M. Stutzman, West Taylor, $745.

Emma V. Suter to George A. Shaffer, Ferndale, $550.

William Rose to Ann Catharine Rose, Richland, $470.

W. D. Miller to Emanuel Smith, Dale, $—.

Jason Crum to Hiram Crum, Croyle, $100.

Annie Espey to Elizabeth Cuppett, Johnstown, $1.

John Mullen to John Hines, Johnstown, $175.

Margaret Glitsch to Mary Ott, Johnstown, $309.

Heirs of John Murphy to Simon Murphy, Richland, $650.

Peter Saly to Gustave Kreuger, Morrellville, $1,025.

J. L. Spangler to Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Betania Church, Hastings, $1.

Theo. M. Apple, Jr., to Ida Hollen, Reade, $75.

Joseph Harters to William Sellnow, Conemaugh, $2,400.

Executors of C. Fred Brehme to Caroline Brehme, Johnstown, $1.

Executors of C. Fred Brehme to Lucinda Brehme, Coopersdale, $1.

Edward Horner to S. W. Miller, Johnstown, $300.

Cambria Iron Company to William C. Baker, Coopersdale, $150.

Prudence M. George to Joseph Rainey, Lilly, $60.

Samuel H. Burkhart to Samuel Wissinger, East Conemaugh, $1,500.

Blacklick L. & I. Co. to Blair W. Sheffer, Vintondale, $300.

David Watts to Michael Yatzko, Gallitzin, $150.

Administrator of David Dibert to Flora S. Ortzs, Upper Yoder, $200.

Court Proceedings.

In addition to those already reported the following cases were disposed of in court last week:

Commonwealth vs. Catharine Hartfeld, larceny. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. John Milburn, receiving stolen goods. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Jones, assault and battery. Jury find defendant not guilty and the prosecutrix, Sophia Brandon, to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. John S. Hipps, horse-stealing. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. John S. Hipps, assault and battery. Jury find defendant guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs.

Commonwealth vs. John S. Hipps, larceny. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. John Hipps, assault and battery. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. John Hipps, carrying concealed weapons. Jury find defendant guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs.

The court imposed the following sentences on parties tried during the week:

John Russell, felonious assault, $20 fine, and two years and three months in the Western penitentiary.

Emma Wilks, enticing a minor child for the purpose of prostitution, $20 fine and nine months in jail.

Joseph Lee, robbery, $20 fine and one year and three months in the Western penitentiary.

W. J. McConnell, attempt to commit rape, $20 fine and one year and three months in the penitentiary.

John Kelly, burglary, $20 fine and one year and eight months in penitentiary.

Communication.

Wilmore, Pa., Dec. 18, 1894.

ED. FREEMAN:—The bridge across the Conemaugh near the Pennsylvania railroad depot is completed, and the bridge to span the north branch at the old viaduct will be placed in position immediately.

The local institute committee of this district will spare no pains to make the approaching local institute at Portage on Saturday, January 5th, a success. Hon. Henry Houck, deputy state superintendent, will lecture on "Bound to Win" in Diehl's hall in the evening. General Agent and Superintendent Pitcairn, of the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad, in reply to a request of Mr. McCormick to have Fast Line east stop on that evening, sent the following letter:

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17, 1894.

John McCormick, Esq.

Dear Sir:—Your favor of above date duly received, and we will stop Fast Line east Saturday, January 5, 1895, at Portage, Lilly, Cresson and Gallitzin, as requested.

ROBT. PITCAIRN,
Genl. Agt. and Supt.

A Tragedy at South Fork.

James Vivian, a miner and Populist politician, residing at South Fork, attempted to kill his wife and her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Draden, with a razor, on Thursday night.

Vivian was lying on a lounge, where he had been sleeping, when all at once he sprang up with a wild look in his eye and attacked Mrs. Draden, who was sitting near him. Before she escaped from his clutches, she received several hacks on the throat and a long deep gash on her breast. Mrs. Vivian came into the room just as her sister escaped. Vivian then attempted to cut his throat and when his wife interfered, attacked her and inflicted several dangerous wounds. Vivian, thinking he had killed both the women, started for the steps which led into the back yard. At the head of these steps he cut his throat, almost severing his head. He was found at the bottom of the steps a few minutes later, dead.

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Miscellaneous Notices.

THE best place in Lilly to buy Xmas presents is at Mullen's. He has the nobbiest line of Kid Gloves. His line of Holiday Neckwear surpasses all others. Silk Mufflers and Silk Handkerchiefs are regular dandies—must be seen to be appreciated. Silk Umbrellas and Fancy Silk Suspenders—either would be acceptable for a nice Xmas gift.

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The property owned by Mrs. Margaret Roberts, next door to the Disciple Church, will be for rent January 1st, 1895. The location is a choice one. Apply to J. F. TIBBOTT.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the council chamber, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in December, $1,000.00. THOS. DAVIS, President.
LESTER LARIMER, Secretary.

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ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.
Estate of Thomas D Myers, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas D. Myers, deceased, late of the township of Washington, in Cambria, Pennsylvania, having been granted to me, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
MARGARET E. MYERS,
Administratrix of the estate of Thomas D. Myers, deceased.
Lilly, Pa., Nov. 16, 1894.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Dennis Leahy, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the estate of Dennis Leahy, deceased, late of Washington township, Cambria county, Pa., having been granted to me all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
JOHN LEAHY, JR.,
Lilly, Pa., Nov. 16, 1894. Executor.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.
Estate of George Hoofnagle, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of George Hoofnagle, late of Barr township, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to us, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
ANNA H. HOOFNAGLE
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Boys' Overcoats at any figure you want, as we have them to suit everybody.

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We have a line that will attract everybody.

Men's working Pants for 75 cents.

Men's scuff or evening Pants for $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

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Dark Outing Cloth, 10 cents per yard.

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All wool dress Plaids for only 12 cents.

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Wool Cashmere, all colors, for 25 cents.

Ladies' Cloth, 48 inches wide, for 30 cents.

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Gray Blankets, extra heavy, for 75 cents a pair.

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NOVEL DEFENSE TO BE MADE.

It Is Questionable Whether the Court Will Admit Testimony of a Hypnotic Character — Hayward's Father Says His Son Is Not Guilty.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—W. W. Hayward, Harry's father, declares that both of his sons will be cleared, that Blixt is confessedly a notorious liar and that his various confessions will have no weight. He added that the defense had evidence that Blixt was in the power of a gang and committed the crime under their dictation with the understanding that if discovered it should be ascribed to Harry Hayward. This gang, he added, was not composed of Minneapolis people. Mr. Hayward refused to account for the behavior of Adrain, the older brother, saying it would be explained later.

Mrs. Claus A. Blixt has made a long and succinct statement to R. R. O'Dell, her husband's attorney, the purport of which was that she had long known of the immense influence exerted over her husband by Harry Hayward. She tried in vain to counteract it. Blixt said several times that Hayward would be the death of him and that he dared not disobey him.

Just before the crime Blixt went around like a man in a dream; it was hard to attract his attention, and his memory became defective. Hayward impressed on Blixt what he had to do many times a day, and kept the idea of the crime constantly before him, according to the wife's statement.

This evidence is to be used in connection with that of Blixt's father and brother to show that the man was of a temperament most susceptible to an influence that approached the hypnotic in its character. It is a question as to whether the court will permit testimony of a hypnotic character, but the defense will make a strong effort to show at least that Blixt was not a free moral agent when he committed the crime. This line of defense will make the trial a most novel one in criminal annals.

TAX COLLECTOR SCARED.

He Flies Before 1,000 Irate Kentucky Taxpayers.

MORGANFIELD, Ky., Dec. 19.—Tax Collector Blackwell and his son have left town. As it had been said that Blackwell would hold a special sale, people from all over the tax district began to pour into town early. When a special train bearing 1,000 of the irate taxpayers arrived, Blackwell evidently became alarmed and he and John Feland, attorney for the bondholders, hurried to the depot and boarded the train for Uniontown, much to the disappointment of the people. The sale therefore did not come off.

Blackwell has advertised a sale of personal property and land to recover taxes due the railroad for Jan. 7, and it is supposed that there will be trouble if he attempts to hold the sale.

A $30,000,000 Mortgage Declared Void.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.—In the Chicago and Northern Pacific case in the United States court, William Nelson Cromwell, appearing for the defendant, set up the somewhat sensational claim that the Chicago and Northern Pacific mortgage, covering an issue of nearly $30,000,000, is absolutely void. This pleasant surprise to the bondholders is based upon the claim that the Farmers' Loan and Trust company has invalidated its claim by failing to comply with the laws of the state of Illinois.

Chinese Officers to Be Punished.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.—An imperial decree has been issued ordering Li Hung Chang to arrest Kung, the Taotai of Port Arthur, and the four Chinese generals, who were in command at Port Arthur and to send them to Pekin for trial and punishment for the loss of that important dockyard and fortress. Admiral Ting has been arrested for failing to defend the dockyard of Port Arthur against the Japanese forces.

May Be Finished Today.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The new model which is to surmount the Battle monument at the United States military academy on the Hudson is expected to be finished today. The model is designed by Frederic MacMonnies, the designer of the famous fountain which bore his name at the World's fair. The dedication has been postponed until Decoration day.

Arrived With Fraudulent Bonds.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 19.—New York parties have arrived here with $76,000 worth of the fraudulent school bonds that had been sold by J. T. Pierce of Yankton, and $125,000 worth of fraudulent tax sale certificates bearing the guarantee of the American State bank of Yankton. These were indorsed by Pierce. A number of the bonds bear date of 1887 and interest paid on these up to December.

Huntington Not a Thief.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 19.—The theory that Huntington, the bank clerk who shot the two bond company inspectors and then committed suicide, was shot by other hands than his own, has been exploded and the jury accordingly decided. There is now no doubt that the whole miserable affair resulted from Huntington getting his accounts mixed and that he was not a thief, but thought he was to be so branded.

His Wife Killed Him.

BARBOURVILLE DEPOT, Ky., Dec. 19.—John Cox attempted to kill his wife at Grays, in this county. Cox was drunk and fired two shots at his wife but missed her. Seizing an ax he threw it at her head but missed her. The woman picked up the ax and attacked her husband, almost chopping his head from his body. The woman has not yet been arrested.

Elected President of the Deputies.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—M. Brisson, who was prime minister on the fall of M. Jules Ferry in 1885, has been elected president of the chamber of deputies in succession to the late M. Burdeau by a vote of 249 to 213 cast for M. Meline, the French Protectionist leader.

A Settlement Made.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 19.—Settlement with the creditors of Steele & Walker, the grocers who failed last June, has been made on a basis of 50 cents on the dollar. D. M. Steele is president of a corporation, which claims a paidup capital of $100,000.

New York Citizens Aroused.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—At a general massmeeting in Chickering hall resolutions were adopted denouncing the Turkish massacre of Armenians and appealing for governmental aid to prevent the recurrence of such outrages.

Divorced From an Adventurer.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—A divorce has been granted to Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins Clark from Clarence W. Clark, the New York adventurer, now in jail here, to whom she was married after two days' acquaintance.

Bishop Potter's Daughter Married.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The wedding of Miss Mary B. Potter, a daughter of Bishop Potter, to Mr. W. H. Hyde, the artist, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Grace church. A reception followed at 10 Washington square.

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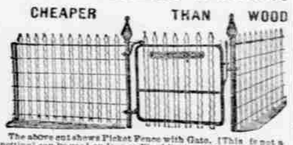

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REVENUES OF THE STATE.

An Increase Shown In Some Departments, Others Fall Off.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 19.—The corporations of Pennsylvania paid into the state treasury during the year ended Nov. 18 last $3,600,000 tax assessed against them by Auditor General Gregg on their capital stock, an increase of $80,000 over last year. The gross receipts tax in 1893 amounted to $542,000, or $233,000 less than this year. The receipts from tax on bank stock decreased from $530,000 to $511,000, and the tax on corporation loans increased from $760,000 to $1,244,000, while the revenues from the tax on municipal loans dropped from $251,000 to $156,000.

There was a decrease in the receipts from the tax on personal property from $3,502,000 to $2,850,000. There was realized this year from the various kind of licenses $1,356,000, an increase of about $8,000 over 1893. The receipts from mercantile tax fell off from $582,000 last year to $544,000 this year. On the other hand the revenues from wholesale liquor licenses increased about $35,000.

The tax on collateral inheritance decreased from $1,134,000 in 1893 to $869,000 this year. The average the past eight years has not varied much from $1,000,000. This year the bonus on charters was $195,000, which is $20,000 less than the previous year. The fees paid by public officers were increased from $143,000 to $157,000, and the refunded cash increased from $18,000 to $83,000. The receipts from the tax on gross premiums collected by the auditor general were increased from $462,000 to $495,000. The receipts from the tax on gross premiums collected by foreign insurance companies decreased from $474,000 to $454,000.

The expenses of the government, which includes the various state departments and the legislature, were about $150,000 less this year than in 1893. The total expenses in 1894 amounted to $2,038,000 in round numbers. As the legislature did not meet this year the state saved about $200,000 on this account. This gain, however, was nearly made up by the $925,000 expended on the new executive and library building and the improvements and alterations to the hall of the house of representatives and the senate chamber.

There was distributed among the school districts of the state last year $5,769,147.27, an excess of $801,000 as compared with the amount paid the previous year. There was returned in 1893 to the counties $3,018,000 of the revenues collected from the tax on personal property. This year the amount only reached $1,050,000. This large discrepancy is accountable for by the fact that the state owes the counties about $1,500,000. The cost of the national guard this year was $412,000, as against $406,000 in 1893. There was expended $1,468,000 in 1893 in redeeming and purchasing loans and paying interest. There was applied $108,000 the previous year.

Collieries Will Close Down.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 19.—All the collieries in this and the Lehigh and other districts are expected to shut down on next Saturday night for the remainder of the year. They will not resume until the early part of January. An official of one of the companies said: "We have done fairly well so far this year and a short idleness will be a great benefit in the way of brushing up the market. Holiday week is an unsettled period, many employes preferring to be idle during that time than at work. The short suspension will therefore be received with more or less satisfaction."

Murdered For His Money.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 19.—Michael Yosoch, a Hungarian employed as a foreman by McDonald & Sayre, railroad contractors, has been found murdered on the Lehigh Valley railroad near Fairview. The man visited a tavern at Solomon's Gap and started to return to his building shanty. In a lonely spot in the road he was waylaid, and after being killed was robbed of his money, $900, which he carried in a belt. The body was then placed on the railroad track. There is no clew.

Won't Accept the Rate.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—That the miners will not accept the 55-cent rate offered them by the Railroad Coal Operators' association, is an assured fact. Their convention is in session in Knights of Labor hall. Delegates to the number of 75 are present at the convention, and represent more than 100 mines. They were all delegates selected by the members of the different locals, and were sent to the convention authorized to "kick" on the 55-cent rate.

Made New Records.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Dec. 19.—John J. McLaughlin, a local wheelman, rode an unpaced mile over the Ironville pike in 1 minute and 21 seconds flat, thus beating the paced and unpaced records held respectively by Johnson in 1:35 2-5 and Penseyer 1:33 2-5. His first attempt was made in 1:36. Six watches were held on him.

New Railroad Chartered.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 19.—A charter has been issued by the state department to the Pittsburg, Brady's Bend and Lake Erie Railroad company. The capital stock is $600,000. The company will build a line 20 miles long through portions of Clarion, Armstrong and Butler counties. The president is Joseph Poole of New York.

Foul Play Suspected.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 19.—Thomas F. Burke, a plasterer, age 40 years, has been found lying in the gutter about a square from his home at this place dead. He had several ugly gashes in his head, and from the position of his body when found, it is thought that the man met with foul play.

Bereaved of Her Family.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Reuben Watkins of Howard has been bereaved of her entire family through the ravages of typhoid favor. The dead include her husband, three sons, a daughter and a nephew, who had been brought up in her family.

None of the Passengers Hurt.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 19.—The Buffalo express on the Lehigh Valley railroad ran into an open switch at Horton's Breaker. The engine crashed into a number of coal cars and was badly wrecked. None of the passengers were injured.

The Senate Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Another resolution providing for union with Canada has made its appearance in the senate, having been introduced by Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire, who stated that he would do anything in his power at any time to further the consummation of such union. Senator Hill delivered a speech on his proposition for a rule to close debate, which was listened to with close attention by many of the senators. Mr. Turpie continued his speech in denunciation of the Nicaragua canal bill, declaring that it appeared to him to have every indication of a gorgeous bubble. An urgent difficiency bill appropriating $100,000 for public printing and binding was passed.

Howgate Pleads Not Guilty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — Captain Henry W. Howgate has pleaded not guilty to seven indictments brought against him for embezzlement while disbursing clerk of the signal service when arraigned before Judge McComas of the criminal court. Counsel were also notified to appear before the court next Saturday to arrange for the date of the trial on the other three indictments, two for embezzlement and one for forgery.

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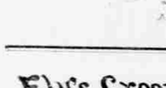

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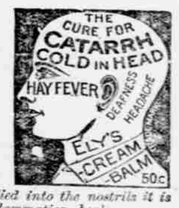

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NATIONAL CAPITAL BRIEFS.

The president has taken no fresh action in the matter of sending Mr. Jewett to investigate the Armenian atrocities since his last report to congress.

Senator Lodge has introduced a bill for a reorganization of the consular service by bringing it into the classified service.

The gold reserve was further reduced yesterday by the withdrawal at New York of $1,800,000, which left the amount of the reserve at the close of business $91,-584,999. The cash balance was $155,048,459.

Senator Jones of Arkansas has introduced a bill providing for the allotment of the lands of the five civilized tribes to the Indians of those tribes in severalty.

Senator Palmer, from the committee on pensions, has favorably reported the bill providing that in all applications for pensions, and in all proofs and evidences, the oath of a private or non-commissioned officer shall not have any less weight than that of a commissioned officer.

Senator Brice has reported the pension and the military academy appropriation bills. The committee made no amendment to the pension bill as it passed the house. Several changes are recommended in the military academy bill and the total amount is reduced from $461,968 to $459,057.

Speaker Crisp and the house leaders have reached a tacit agreement by which the adjournment for the holiday recess will be taken at the close of the session next Saturday and the reassembling will be at noon, Jan. 3.

The desirability of a caucus of house Democrats on the currency question is being canvassed and the sentiment is such that a caucus will probably be held after the holiday recess.

THEY GOT TOGETHER.

McGuire and Morgan Reconciled at the Close of the Federation Convention.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—The great labor convention was in a melting mood when it adjourned sine die at 6 o'clock last night. A few moments before adjournment two of the strongest leaders, P. J. McGuire of Philadelphia and Thomas J. Morgan of Chicago, who have for five or six years enlivened each recurring convention with a feud that seemed to grow stronger every year, took the convention what they thought of each other, and then shook hands and decided to be friends, amid applause of the assembled delegates. The closing hour was devoted to telling personal experiences. President Gompers took part in this recitation of grievances.

President Gompers returns east by way of Chicago. The new officers take their positions on Jan. 1, and in the meantime the removal of headquarters from New York to Indianapolis will be made. Treasurer Lennon will remain as a resident of New York city.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

At a stormy meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial bank, at St. John's Newfoundland, it was learned that merchants had overdrawn their accounts to three times the bank's capital stock.

Jeweler Newell G. Benjamin committed suicide at Upton, Mass., in the presence of his wife.

Atlanta and Philadelphia police officials dispute over the $1,500 reward offered for the capture of Wells and Rowe.

The plan for reorganization of the Chicago and Northern Pacific railroad was declared operative at New York.

At Newport, R. I., it was reported that the United States government had an option on the Luger rifle until June, 1895.

In a family of nine children, at Chicago, seven were found suffering from smallpox. An epidemic is feared.

The Lexow committee at New York will ask for an extention of time to continue its investigations.

Superintendent Byrnes preferred charges at New York against several officers on testimony given before the Lexow committee.

A GIRL ASSAULTED.

Her Teacher Leads the Posse That Captures the Brute.

WHEELING, Dec. 19.—Near Salem, while Miss Annie Custer, a girl 16 years of age, was on her way to school she was criminally assaulted by an unknown man. The teacher of the school arrived immediately after, and after being informed of the occurrence organized a posse and went in pursuit of Miss Custer's assailant.

After a two hours' search, followed by a desperate battle, in which several shots were fired, nobody being hurt, the man was captured. There is talk of a lynching, but it is thought wiser counsel will prevail and the law will be allowed to take its course. The girl is badly injured.

Insurance Companys Lose the Suits.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—After three weeks' consumed in its trial and one day's argument, the jury in 21 minutes, after receiving its instructions returned a verdict in the famous Dr. Fraker insurance case. It was in favor of the relatives of Fraker, who sued five companies who held policies on the doctor's life when he was drowned at Excelsior Springs, Mo., July 10, 1893. The policies aggregated $44,655, and the plaintiffs have been granted judgment for the full amount.

Against the Bell Telephone Company.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The long contested patent suit of the United States vs. The American Bell Telephone company was ended when Judge Carpenter of the United States circuit court rendered a decision against the Telephone company. This suit was a bill in equity praying for the repeal of letters patent issued to Emile Birtinor, assignee of the American Bell Telephone, for a combined telephone and telegraph system.

Pullman Company Loses the Suit.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The case of the Central Transportation company against the Pullman Palace Car company, which has been in litigation for nine years, has been decided in favor of the Transportation company in the United States circuit court. The case involved several millions of dollars. A master was appointed by Judge Dallas and he will report in 60 days.

Reorganization Is Necessary.

PEORIA, Ills., Dec. 19.—The circular adopted by the directors of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company at the meeting held in this city, is a lengthy document, containing a statement of the condition of the company, and declaring reorganization necessary, three plans being submitted for the approval of the stockholders.

Drove the Robber Off.

CHECOTAH, I. T., Dec. 19.—Six unmasked men, supposed to be Bill Doolin, Jim French and members of the latter's band, attempted to hold up and rob the store of J. R. Pearce, at Texana, 12 miles east of here. A and J C. Powell, two young men in charge, opened fire on the robbers and succeeded in driving them off with a loss of less than $20 in merchandise.

Twenty Indictments Handed Down.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—As a result of its investigations into alleged election frauds, the grand jury has handed down about 20 indictments of men charged with repeating, mostly in the First and Second wards. It is expected that during the next few days as many as 50 more indictments of a like nature will be returned.

The Murdered Boy Identified.

PANA, Ills., Dec. 19.—The corpse of the murdered boy found near here has been identified by William H. Barbour of Chicago as that of his son George H. Samuel H. Cummings, the man arrested at East St. Louis on suspicion of being the murderer, does not answer the description of the supposed murderer.

Railroad Strikers Fined.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—In the United States district court Judge Hallett imposed a fine of $100 and one-twentieth of the costs on each of the four men convicted of retarding the United States mail at Trinidad during the strike last July.

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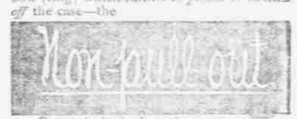

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THE NEW LABOR BILL

Mr. Erdman Introduced It in the House Today.

STRIKE COMMISSION PREPARED

It Provides For the Appointment of a National Board of Conciliation and Arbitration—Must Settle All Labor Disputes Unless to Be Incorporated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Labor Commissioner Wright has sent to Representative Erdman of Pennsylvania the draft of a bill for the national arbitration of strikes. The measure was prepared by Mr. Wright and his associates. It is a strike commission appointed by President Cleveland to investigate the Chicago strike. Such arbitration was recommended in the commissioner's report, and the bill now gives the practical details of their plan. It is entirely from the arbitration bill before introduced by Representative Springer, being more elaborate in its details. Mr. Erdman introduced it in the house today.

The title of the bill is "A bill regulating carriers engaged in interstate commerce and their employes." It is modeled after the Interstate commerce act, as that act has received public attention as is necessary. It provides for the appointment by the president, with the advice and consent of the senate, of a commission consisting of five persons, to be known as "the United States board of conciliation and arbitration." Not more than three of the commissioners shall be appointed from any one political party. One of these shall have had experience in the management of railroads and the other is to be selected from some incorporated association of railway employes.

The commission shall have authority to inquire into the terms and conditions of all employes subject to the act, and shall have the right to obtain from common carriers all necessary information. The provisions of the interstate commerce act are closely followed in this respect. The commission has the power to make all the necessary rules and regulations and may administer oaths. The salary of each commissioner is fixed at $7,500 per annum. The secretary appointed shall have a salary of $3,000. The principal offices of the commission shall be in the city of Washington, where its general sessions shall be held, but special sessions may be held elsewhere in the United States. An annual report shall be submitted to congress of the reports and decisions of the commission, and shall be competent evidence in all courts of the United States.

The bill provides that the same arbitration and conciliation shall be applied to common carriers engaged in interstate transportation between the states and foreign countries of passengers and property by railroad, by water, and to all persons and corporations leasing cars used in such transportation and all the provisions as to the rates that the wages paid in such transportation and hauling and the rules and regulations shall be reasonable and just; however, taking away the right to make contracts.

Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of the commission that any controversy between those subject to the act is threatened or has occurred which shall be its duty as soon as practicable to put itself in communication with both parties and endeavor, by mediation and conciliation, to effect a settlement. Likewise, upon the request of employes or corporations, as to which its own volition, it may make an investigation. All reports of investigations and mediations and the findings of facts thereon, shall be printed. Any evidence as to each and every fact may be given due weight in all judicial proceedings, and the attorney general of the United States, to whom the same shall be transmitted, shall take such action as is necessary. Pending the pendency of arbitration it shall be unlawful for any employer to discharge any employe nor for such employe without previous notice. The violation of this provision is made a misdemeanor.

In section 15, the incorporation of employes is encouraged, and chapter 567, United States statutes, 1886, is enlarged so as to provide that the constitution and bylaws of such associations shall contain a provision that no lodge, ship shall cease by participating in any schemes of violence, strikes, etc., and that the members shall not be personally liable for any acts, debts or obligations of the organization. Whenever receivers appointed by the federal courts are in control of a railroad the employes shall have the right to be heard in any court upon all questions affecting the terms of their employment, and no reduction of wages shall be made by any such receiver without the authority of such court after due notice. It is also made a misdemeanor for any officer, agent or employer to require employes to enter an agreement not to become members of a labor organization as a condition of employment or discrimination because of membership or to require such employes to become a member of a benefit organization.

The purpose is to have the bill considered by the labor committee of the house at any early day. There is no doubt of a favorable report in the house and it is hoped to secure consideration before the holidays. Messrs. Sargent, Arthur and the other members of railway labor organizations are now in Washington, and will be consulted in framing the measure.

DEBATE ON CARLISLE'S SUBSTITUTE.

The Opening Discussion of the Bond Question Not Very Lively.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The debate on the Carlisle currency bill began in the house, but the opening of the debate was a disappointment. It lacked both spirit and interest and was entirely free of sensational features. Mr. Springer, the chairman of the banking and currency committee, who made the opening speech in support of the measure, explained in a plain statement of its objects, details and gave a review of the arguments in its favor on the lines of those contained in the report. Mr. Wilson, the leader of the minority of the committee, devoted most of his time to the elaboration of his own bill.

As usual he was incisive, emphatic and aggressive and the house gave him close attention. Mr. Hall, a Democratic member of the committee from Missouri, closed the debate for the day. The effort to agree upon the limitation of the debate failed and it will probably be allowed to run on for the remainder of the week